

The Messenger

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FEBRUARY 1, 2011



VALENTINE BANQUET
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12
5:00 P.M. EARLY DINING
7:30 P.M. LATE DINING



You may choose from steak or chicken with baked potato, veggies, salad, and dessert. We will provide free childcare. Early dining entertainment will be Southern Gospel Worship and late dining entertainment will be Contemporary Worship. Tickets are \$12.00 each or \$24.00 per couple and may be purchased at the Coffee Shop or from our youth workers. All proceeds go toward the youth summer mission trip.



FROM OUR PASTOR

What a joy it was to be back worshipping with the LBBC family this past Sunday after a week of ministering with a great team in Nicaragua. Our week there was filled with taking care of physical needs: plumbing, electrical, masonry, construction, and pouring a concrete driveway. But more importantly it was an opportunity to meet spiritual needs: encouraging the abandoned children at the orphanage, walking the dirt path roads of neighborhoods-knocking(?) on the plastic sheeting doors to share the life changing message of the Lord Jesus, leading VBS-type services with the children, teaching Men's groups, taking turns at the hand-turned well pump for the neighborhood to have water, and talking with whoever was encountered wherever it might be. As always when a team is sent to any destination, we thank you church family for buying BBQ and buying BBQ and giving financial support and buying BBQ and for the strong prayer support that you give.

HOSPITAL LIST

Hospitalized or surgeries last 2 weeks: Wilbur Smith, R. C. Smith, Linda Luther; Surgery this Week: Libby Taylor; Upcoming Surgery: Curtis Cole

SYMPATHY

We extend Christian love and sympathy to the following at the loss of their loved ones:

Joe and Connie White and family at the passing of Connie's brother

Richard and Audrey Gowan at the passing of their brother-in-law

FROM YOUR PRAYER TEAM

Proverbs 3:5-6 tells us "Trust in the LORD with all your heart and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make your paths straight." We serve an all knowing, loving God that knows our future. He knows the outcome of whatever is troubling us. We can pray to Him with confidence because he cares about what we face. Psalms 116:1 tells us "I love the LORD, because He hears my voice and my supplications." So next time we seek the Lord in prayer, let's all remember who our God is, how much He cares and that His great power can accomplish anything.

The prayer team at Lake Bowen Baptist Church was formed to pray for people with all kinds of needs. Call the church office with your prayer requests. They will be forwarded to the prayer team.



R.E.S.C.U.E.

(Youth Ministries)

- S.W.A.T. every Monday 6:30-8:00 p.m.
- Valentine's Banquet – February 12 – Early Dining at 5:00; Late Dining at 7:30. Entertainment different for each sitting. See Matt for details. \$12 Tickets on sale now in Coffee Shop.
- Impact Weekend: March 18 – 19 from 6pm Friday to 3pm Saturday. Cost is \$10 which includes meals and T-shirts. Guest speaker Garry Harper.
- Girl Thang 2011: May 6 *tentative date*. More details to come.
- Boot Camp June 8 – 11 at Lake Singletary State Park, NC. Cost is \$5.

Look us up on Facebook and become a fan of R.E.S.C.U.E. student ministries.



Singles

February 2011 Fellowship

The Cheesecake Factory

and

Shopping at South Park Mall in Charlotte, NC

Cheesecake and shopping - what a great way to spend a Saturday!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Saturday February 19th

We will meet at the church at 1:30pm and travel together on the church van/bus.

We will travel to Charlotte spending time together and doing a little shopping. We will meet for dinner around 5:30pm and leave for home afterwards.

Come join in all of the fun and fellowship.

Kids are welcome to join us.

If you have any questions please contact Michelle Ravan at 599-7497 or 608-2312.

MUSIC MINISTRY

Stepping Stone or Stumbling Block?!?! Which one are YOU? Think about that very carefully before you answer; think about conversations that you have with your family, with your coworkers, with your fellow brothers and sisters that you serve with. Right now, if I said "it's sunny outside..."is your first thought "but I hear it's supposed to rain."? Does your initial response and reaction to almost every situation include words such as "can't", "don't" or "won't"?

Let's be honest, negative people have a way of draining all of our energy and expectations at times and make it difficult for us to be positive and encouraging simply because... negativity breeds negativity. Unfortunately, we ALL do it at times. We must pay close attention to our words and actions to see if they have an uplifting effect to those around us or are they having a discouraging/suppressing/dulling effect on others. How often do you spend time "talking" about a situation negatively instead of doing something about it?...something positive that could encourage someone else. We "talk" ourselves out of doing what we SHOULD be doing.

Colossians 4:6 – "Let your conversation be always full of grace, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how to answer everyone." That doesn't mean to just say "nice" things. "Seasoned with salt" means to say something meaningful...and positive.

There is power in our words and actions especially if they are meaningful and "full of salt". Our negative "talk" not only has an impact on the people around us but it could actually show contempt for God. That is not something any of us want to do.

Don't allow your negativity to be a "stumbling block" for others rather be "full of salt" and encouragement so that you can be a "stepping stone" for them...which means adjusting our thinking and "talking"...and solely trusting God in every situation we face.

"It's Not About Me! It's ALL About Jesus!!!" – LBBC Music Ministry



CELEBRATE RECOVERY

Ken Holley, Director

Celebrate Recovery meets every Tuesday from 6:30 to 9:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall for food and worship.



COVERED DISH LUNCH FOR ALL SENIOR ADULTS TUESDAY, MARCH 1

11:30 A.M. IN LBBC FELLOWSHIP HALL

All senior adults are welcome to join in the fun and fellowship. Bring a covered dish and we will eat lunch together and then discuss having this as a monthly event. No childcare provided.



AWANA meets each Wednesday evening at 6:30 for children ages 2 through 5th grade.

ROAD WARRIORS



Walking



Biking



Running

We are re-enrolling for the Road Warriors. Please sign up at the Welcome Desk. Turn in your mileage each week and qualify for a T-Shirt for reaching 200, 500, 1,000 mile levels. There is no charge to participate.



TITHING ENVELOPES

If you have not picked up your new tithing envelopes, please do so. They are along the wall outside the sanctuary. Please remember to use your correct envelopes. If you put a check in the plate without an envelope, Diane cannot post it because she does not see the check. The counting committee counts all the money and gives her the envelopes to post. Please make sure to put your name and amount on your assigned envelope. If you do not have assigned envelopes, please call the church office and Diane will give you some.



Children and Preschool Choirs meet Sunday evenings at 5:00.



Ladies, please join us for 1hour sessions at 5:00 each
Sunday evening.

A snack will be available each session.

Feb. 6 – Fear the Power of Courage or Cowardice

Feb. 13 – Contentment: The Elusive Emotion of the
Decade

Feb. 20 – Mary Hunt, A Woman's Finances

Feb. 27 – Jill Briscoe, Ministry According to Jesus

Scrapbooking – *Create a Legacy*

Focus is on passing down a spiritual or personal legacy
to children and grandchildren.

First Friday each month

Beginning this week, February 4

Time: 6:00 to 12:00 p.m.

LBBC Fellowship Hall

Bring your favorite snack. Dinner is \$5.00 for pizza
which we order out.

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Sherry Grubbs, Tom & Mindy Watson, the Family of
Azilee Anthony

A LOOK AT SUNDAY

	Jan. 23	Jan. 30
Sunday School:	374	362
Tithes & Offerings	\$13,275.25	\$12,237.79
Building Fund	(5 th Sunday all went to Building Fund)	
	\$91,477.91	



NURSERY WORKERS

Sunday Evening, February 6: Shannon & Sharon
Daugherty, Margie McAbee

Sunday Evening, February 13: Catherine Patterson,
Elizabeth McAbee, Lindsay Simpson



COUNTING COMMITTEE

Sunday Morning, February 6:

Kenny & Frances Bass, Lewis & Martha Rosman,
Vickie Smith

Sunday Morning, February 13:

Tommy & Connie Pearson, Ronnie & Estelle Bridges,
Steve McAbee, Larry Richards



EMT OR NURSE ON CALL

February 6: Jeff Corrigan

February 13: Curtis Cole

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PEOPLE SEEKING EMPLOYMENT

1. Richard VanderMeulen 864-473-1720 – Architect
2. Kirkland Ahern – 828-489-9026 – Seeking position
in Behavioral or Mental Health.
3. Scott Rollins – 864-578-0459 – 16 years retail
experience, 12 years manufacturing experience and
4 years assistant manager experience
4. Catherine Mimnaugh – 864-494-3157 – Private Care
Giving
5. Rachael Nesbitt –864-529-6074 – Private Care
Giving



Thank you cards are displayed on the bulletin board
inside the church office in the copy room for a couple of
months. We have received thank you cards from: